

ORDINANCE NO. 3

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE DRIVEWAYS

June 9, 1986
Town of Sand Lake
Burnett County

The Town of Sand Lake Supervisors recognize that emergency vehicles access to homes and cabins or places of business in the Town of Sand Lake are often hampered and in many cases prevented due to narrow driveways and inadequate turnarounds. This is a problem for large firefighting equipment involved in a home or forest fire. The Board of Supervisors are concerned about the personal threat this may impose to responding firemen and the risk to municipalities equipment. Therefore the Board of Supervisors enacts the following ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the need for an ordinance for all driveways and private roads.

WHEREAS, the Town is responsible for fire protection.

WHEREAS, the Town provides snowplowing for a fee on private driveways.

WHEREAS, the Town wants to provide reasonable access for ambulance service.

HEREBY, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SAND LAKE, set down the following regulations:

All driveways must have a minimum of 25 feet at the entrance and 20 feet minimum width throughout the driveway. Said 20 feet width shall be a flat surface and free of stumps, trees, brush, rocks, etc. A minimum height clearance of 18 feet is required. Any curves in driveways or private roads must not be less than 100 feet radius. Driveways exceeding 150 feet in length must provide an adequate turnaround that will accommodate a 30 foot long fire truck. If a circle drive is constructed, it must have a radius of no less than 45 feet to the center line. Otherwise, the turnaround area shall not be less than 60 feet by 60 feet. Private roads shall be the same as our Town Roads.

SECTION 1: Effective July 1, 1986, no new driveway may be constructed unless it meets the specifications of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: Effective September 1, 1986, all existing driveways must meet the specifications of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: Effective November 1, 1986, requests for snowplowing any private driveway, entrance or access roads will be honored only if the aforesaid driveways and roads meet the minimum requirements of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: Definitions: (1) "Driveway" is every way or place in private ownership and used for vehicular travel to gain access to a public road from a dwelling; (2) "Dwelling" means any structure, all or part of which is designated or used for human habitation.

SECTION 5: Violation of this ordinance will result in no Town service at any time.

Adopted this 9 day of June, 1986

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